

ALMOST 6 PERCENT ON MINIMUM IS EFFECTIVE WITH JUNE BILLING

City Water And Sewer Rates Are Rising

By Carolyn Walker

In a roll-call vote, the Dawson Springs City Council approved an ordinance Monday night amending the existing water and sewer fees. The minimum monthly charge for water will go from \$13.87 for the first 267 cubic feet to \$14.84. The sewer rate schedule, based on water consumption, will increase from \$14.97 to \$15.72 for the first 267

cubic feet. The amended fees will be reflected on the June billing.

The vote, after a second reading of the ordinance, was 4-0 in favor of the increase. Rhonda Mills and Chasidy Chappell were not present.

The council also approved a municipal order appointing Earl Menser to fill the remainder of Don Wilkey's term on the Zoning Board. The term of office will expire Sept. 5, 2015.

Among the items on the agenda not heard by the council were updates on dilapidated housing and the Code Enforcement Board and the 2013 fire and safety report. The presenters were unable to attend.

Mayor Jenny Sewell told council members the infield at Riverside Park has been refurbished in preparation for the upcoming adult baseball league season. The Hopkins County Jail crew

provided labor for the project.

Adult baseball will begin June 4 at 7 p.m. Games will again be scheduled for Wednesdays and Sundays with one game on Wednesdays and two on Sundays.

Dawson Springs Fun Weekend, the antique scooter and motorbike rally, is set for June 19-21. The event includes activities open to the public.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. June 16.

MASSAMORE, McENTIRE TO FACE OFF

Primary Election Has Low Turnout

By Carolyn Walker

Tuesday's primary election generated little local interest with only 14.99 percent of registered voters going to the polls in Dawson Springs. Of 2,015 registered in the three Dawson Springs precincts, 302 cast ballots in the primary. The 12 absentee ballots from those precincts were not included in the percentages.

Participation in Ilsley Precinct 40 was 14.66 percent with 106 of 723 registered voters casting votes. There was one absentee ballot from the Ilsley precinct.

Of the four precincts voting at Dawson Springs High School, Precinct 39 had the largest turnout with 20.44 percent. Of 592 voters, 121 went to the polls. In Precinct 37, 14.65 percent, or 40 of 273, voted. Precinct 38, the largest Dawson Springs precinct with 1,150 registered voters, had only 141 votes cast for 12.26 percent.

Of the 32,534 registered voters in Hopkins County, 7,242 ballots were cast. Voter turnout countywide was 22.26 percent.

In the race for the Republican candidate for United States

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LISTED ANOTHER ADDRESS

Sex Offender Lived Near Local Schools

A convicted sex offender from Michigan was arrested by the Dawson Springs Police Department May 13 after Capt. Craig Patterson and Officer Brad Ross responded to an harassment complaint received that day.

The local officers discovered Robert Joseph Wells, 37, was residing at 208 S. Parker St. An investigation revealed Wells had listed an address outside the city limits with the Department for Probation and Parole but was not residing there.

Kentucky law prohibits registered sex offenders from living within 1,000 feet of a school, day care facility or public playground.

Wells had been living on Parker Street near the Dawson Springs School System since May 5 when he was released from the Hopkins County Detention Center on a personal recognizance bond. He had been incarcerated since March 22 on charges of failure to comply with the sex offender registry, second or greater offense. He was indicted April 29 by the Hopkins County grand jury.

When Patterson and Ross made contact with Wells, Wells fled the scene. A foot chase ensued, and after a brief physical altercation, the officers used a taser to subdue Wells.

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NANCY and Mike McElwain were among the guests attending the reception Sunday, May 18, at the Dawson Springs Museum and Art Center to view the photography exhibit by Josh Morgan.

Burning Garbage Is Illegal; Could Result In \$25K Fine

Spring-cleaning season has arrived, and for many Kentuckians that means burning unwanted debris. But before lighting that burn pile, the Kentucky Division for Air Quality reminds citizens to "learn before you burn." Many people may not realize that burning garbage is illegal in Kentucky

and could result in fines of up to \$25,000 per day per violation.

"Garbage doesn't just disappear when it is burned," said DAQ director Sean Alteri. "Burning garbage emits dangerous pollutants into the atmosphere that

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Progress Will Be Closed

The Progress will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday. The deadline to submit news for the May 28 edition is noon Friday.

SUPERINTENDENT CITES UTILITY COSTS; SEVERAL ON STAFF TO RETIRE

Preschool Move To Save Several Thousand Dollars

By Carolyn Walker

The Dawson Springs Board of Education voted Monday night to move the preschool from its current location on Arcadia Avenue into the elementary building. Three potential areas of the elementary school are under consideration for housing the preschool.

Superintendent Lenny Whalen said budget and the opportunity to use available resources were among the reasons he requested an evaluation of the preschool location. The move should result in several thousand dol-

lars in savings on utilities. In addition, costly maintenance on the current property, such as replacing the roof, will be needed soon.

Whalen strongly recommended the move but said there are no plans for the Arcadia Avenue building at this time.

"There are going to be some growing pains with this," he commented.

The treasurer's report showed a balance at the end of April of \$1,256,273.50. The general fund was down \$269,454.83 from this time last year.

The board approved the report as well as a tentative 2014-2015 budget of

\$5,311,313. This includes a 3.4 percent contingency. The contingency for this school year was 5.3 percent. Treasurer Jenny Bruce said the tentative budget includes just "what we have to have," such as the mandated 1 percent pay increase for all employees.

Principals Jennifer Ward and Kevin Stockman combined their reports to the board with a power point presentation showing the progress each school has made in the areas of reading and math in 2013-2014. This was based on results of MAP testing which took place at intervals during the school year.

All elementary grades have made steady progress during the year but have not met the state end-of-year benchmark.

Grades 7-12 were less consistent. In reading, all grade levels surpassed the benchmark but scored highest on the test given in the winter. Math scores lagged behind the benchmark in all grades except 10 and 12.

Analysis of the MAP results includes discussions with staff members about student growth and areas of

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Obituaries

Billy Ray Franklin, 75

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LOCAL 5 DAY FORECAST

Wed 5/21	Thu 5/22	Fri 5/23	Sat 5/24	Sun 5/25
87/67	86/63	79/58	82/60	87/64
A mix of clouds and sun with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm late in the day.	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

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Service To Be Thursday For Leatrice J. Pleasant

The funeral for Leatrice J. Pleasant, 81, of Dawson Springs, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Beshear Funeral Home. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the funeral hour Thursday.

The Rev. Charles Brooks will officiate. Burial will be in Old Suthards Cemetery in Hopkins County.



LEATRICE PLEASANT

Mrs. Pleasant died May 18, 2014, at Tradewater Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Sept. 8, 1932, in Hopkins County, to the late Claude and Carolyn Davis McKnight.

She worked as a nurse at Outwood Hospital for many years and was a member of Lake Grove General Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband,

Ray Neil Pleasant; and a son, Jimmy Lynn Pleasant.

Survivors include a son, Franklin Pleasant, Madisonville; four sisters, Maybelle Sizemore, Madisonville, Zenobia Lanham, Dawson Springs, Stacie Wyatt, Madisonville, and Theresa Woodruff, Dawson Springs; and a brother, Bruce McKnight, Great Falls, Mont.

Two Charged With Theft Of Recreational Vehicle

A Dawson Springs man was one of two Hopkins County residents charged by Kentucky State Police in connection with the theft of a recreational vehicle.

Trooper First Class John Komar executed an arrest warrant May 13 on William L. Davis Jr., 28, of Dawson Springs, for theft by unlawful taking \$10,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000. Davis was already lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center on unrelated

charges and remains there.

Candice S. Barber, 21, of Madisonville, was charged with theft by unlawful taking \$10,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000 and attempted theft by extortion. She was lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center.

The arrests were the result of an investigation Komar began in March involving a recreational vehicle that was stolen from private property in Dawson Springs.

Dawson Springs Officers Report Week's Activities

The Dawson Springs Police Department released the following reports last week:

—Kevin S. Thomas, 18, Dawson Springs, was arrested May 12. He was charged with terroristic threatening. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Katrina K. Davis, 29, Dawson Springs, was cited May 12. She was charged with operating on a suspended or revoked license and failure to surrender a revoked operator's license. Chief Bill Crider was the charging officer.

—Danny E. Kelly, 44, Dawson Springs, was served a criminal summons for Webster County. He was charged with harassing communications.

Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—Robert J. Wells, 37, Dawson Springs, was arrested May 13. He was charged with failure to comply with sex offender registration, fleeing or evading police (on foot), third-degree assault (police officer or probation officer), resisting arrest and alcohol intoxication in a public place. Brad Ross was the charging officer, assisted by Capt. Craig Patterson.

—Robert Alshire, 43, Dawson Springs, was arrested May 14. He was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place and second-degree disorderly conduct. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

OBITUARIES

Service Held Tuesday For Billy Ray Franklin, 75

The funeral for Billy Ray Franklin, 75, of Dawson Springs, was held yesterday at Beshear Funeral Home.

The Rev. Randall Rogers officiated. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.



BILLY FRANKLIN

Franklin died May 17, 2014, at Dawson Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born Oct. 23, 1938, in Hopkins County, to the late Virgil and Tressie Gray Franklin.

He was the owner and operator of Quality Electronics in Dawson Springs and Madisonville. He served his country in the United States Air Force for four years and was a member of First Baptist Church of Dawson Springs.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Earl Franklin, Finis Franklin and Carlos Franklin.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Susie Crafton Franklin of

Dawson Springs; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Kathy Franklin of Traverse City, Mich.; a sister, Agnes Franklin of St. Charles; and three grandchildren, Matthew, Isaac and Daniel Franklin.

Pallbearers were Bobby Watson, Aaron Pendley, Lloyd Franklin, Dwight Bruce, Donald Franklin and Steve Renfro.

Scott Pendley, Keith Watson and Richie Watson served as honorary pallbearers.

Dixon Man Arrested At Traffic Safety Checkpoint

A traffic safety checkpoint on Ky. 112 Saturday resulted in the arrest of a Dixon man by Kentucky State Police.

During the detail, a vehicle made an improper turn down a dead end road in an attempt to avoid the checkpoint. Troopers located the vehicle and began a DUI investigation on the driver, Eric Puckett, 30. While conducting field sobriety tests, troopers noticed Puckett was attempting to conceal something in his mouth. It was determined that he was trying to swallow suspected methamphetamine. The evidence was recovered along

with marijuana from the vehicle.

Trooper Jonathan Murphy charged Puckett with failure to signal or improper turn signal, no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure of nonowner operator to maintain required insurance, possession of marijuana, tampering with physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance, first degree (methamphetamine).

Puckett was lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center. Murphy was assisted at the scene by Troopers Joseph Bartolotti and Cody Kromer.

KSP's 'Click It Or Ticket' Campaign Is Under Way

The Kentucky State Police will participate in the "Click It or Ticket" national seat belt enforcement campaign through June 1. This federal highway safety initiative focuses on seat belt and child restraint enforcement as well as driver education.

The Memorial Day weekend, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday and ending at 11:59 p.m. Monday, traditionally marks the beginning of the summer driving season. The KSP expects a significant increase in traffic on the state's highways.

Statewide in 2013, during the four-day weekend, seven people were killed on Kentucky's roads. During that same period in the Post 2 District, no fatalities were reported.

This campaign's two-week duration will be highlighted by troopers

aggressively targeting those who choose not to wear seat belts or use child safety restraints.

Throughout the Post 2 District, troopers will conduct saturation patrols in high-traffic areas and high-crash locations in which intensified speed and impaired driving enforcement will take place.

KSP will partner with local law enforcement agencies to conduct traffic safety checkpoints in the Post 2 District. The KSP utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to promote safety for motorists and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. For traffic safety checkpoint locations, visit www.kentuckystatepolice.org/posts/press/post2_checkpoints.htm.

Service To Be Thursday For Bonnie Gibson, 89

The funeral for Bonnie Gibson, 89, of Providence, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the funeral hour Thursday.

Elder Jeff Winfrey will officiate. Burial will be in Silent Run Cemetery.



BONNIE GIBSON

Mrs. Gibson died May 19, 2014, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

She was born April 27, 1925, in Pineville in Bell County, to the late Bud and Susie Partin.

She made her living as a homemaker. She worked as a nursing aide for many years at the New Dawson Nursing Home and was a member of Ilsley Community Church. She loved gardening and quilt making and was a faithful Bible reader.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Jessie Gibson; two daughters, Caroline Love and Cathy Wyatt; a son-in-law, Paul Love; three granddaughters, Denise Morseman, Jessica Wyatt and Rachel Love; a grandson, Shannon Love; four sisters, Beatrice Fuson, Grace Fuson, Georgia Newby and Hester Fuson; and a brother, James Partin.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby (Ann) Gibson of Dixon, and the Rev. Johnny (Pat) Gibson of Hanson; a daughter,

Shirley (Danny) Peyton of Dalton; five sisters, Thelma Barger of Orian, Mich., Betty Whistler of Monticello, Ind., Jean Partin of Pineville, Dorothy Gibson of Portage, Ind., and Maxine Sullivan of Valparaiso, Ind.; five grandchildren, Kelley Cates, Marissa Poole, Chad Love, Brian Gibson and Andy Peyton; 16 great-grandchildren, Austin Cruce, Jillian Cates, Cory Love, Victoria Love, Christopher Love, Abigail Love, Kate Lowder, Alexa Morseman, Nacala Morseman, Jeremy Love, Haley Love, Caleb Gibson, Joshua Gibson, Sawyer Peyton, Tyler Parker and Macie Parker; and a great-great-grandchild, Karis Lowder.

Pallbearers will be Austin Cruce, Andy Peyton, Brian Gibson, Cory Love, Chad Love, Christopher Love, Caleb Gibson and Joshua Gibson. Sawyer Peyton will be an honorary pallbearer.

KET Announces Programs

Viewers of D-Day 360 on KET will get a behind-the-scenes look at the June 6, 1944, invasion of Normandy. The program, which airs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, offers an unprecedented recreation of the action on that fateful day using light detecting and ranging technology.

Sunday at 7 and 8:30 p.m. on KET. Actors Gary Sinitse and Joe Mantegna co-host the 25th anniversary broadcast of the National Memorial Day Concert.

Correction

In last week's edition of The Progress, Bill Corum, who spoke at the local chamber of commerce meeting, was incorrectly identified as being associated with the Kentucky Department of Transportation. Corum belongs to several I-69 support groups sponsored by chambers of commerce.

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Marijuana Oil Trials May Be Years Away In Kentucky

By Gregory A. Hall
The Courier-Journal

Kentuckian Rita Wooton of Hyden has tearfully shared the story of son Eli's frequent seizures — and the promise of marijuana oil to treat it — with dozens of people, ranging from doctors to journalists to legislators.

Earlier this year, her story helped persuade the Kentucky General Assembly to unanimously — and somewhat speedily — pass a bill approving the first medicinal use of marijuana in Kentucky.

But now doctors and researchers are saying it could take years to begin trials treating epileptic children such as Eli with marijuana oil.

"We're really, really heartbroken," Wooton said. "It's just really sad that everyone put that much time and effort and energy into it and now it's going absolutely nowhere. For

people like us and Eli, who have intractable epilepsy, seizures that are nearly impossible to even control or get a handle on, our hope is gone."

Some of the issues stalling the trials are the availability of marijuana oil, the possible need for approval from the Food and Drug Administration and the cost of studies that preliminary estimates say could be \$10,000 per participant.

Still, doctors hoping to conduct the trials are optimistic.

"I am extremely excited about it," University of Louisville Dr. Karen Skjei, who specializes in pediatric epilepsy, said, citing anecdotal reports of the medicine reducing seizures where traditional medications, diets and surgery can't. Supporters say the oil, administered under the tongue, can provide relief to children who have severe cases of epilepsy. The oil con-

tains low amounts of THC, the perception-altering ingredient in marijuana.

"I suspect that it probably won't live up 100 percent to the hype," Skjei said, but for some, "it could be a life changing experience. ... (F)or these kids who have no other options, we have to remain optimistic."

Senate Bill 124, sponsored by Louisville Republican Julie Denton, allows trials of marijuana oil at the Universities of Louisville and Kentucky medical schools or through FDA trials.

Winning legislative approval for the bill is "just the initial part of the puzzle," said U of L Dr. Christopher Shafer, who specializes in adult epilepsy.

Shafer and Skjei said there will be no problem finding participants for the trial they are working to develop at U of L. Shafer said three of the five patients he saw in one day last week wanted to try the medication.

"Dr Skjei and I want

this for our patients, probably, almost as badly as the patients want it themselves," Shafer said. "And it's really discouraging for us to not be able to tell them that we have it available. ... It's going to take some time."

A UK spokesman expressed the same concerns.

"While there is certainly interest in this initiative, there are significant issues that remain to be addressed," spokesman Jay Blanton said. "Additional research, the securing of funding and support, as well as support from the appropriate regulatory body, all would be required before a trial could be conducted. That process could likely take months, if not years."

Though the universities discussed collaborating, they've decided to conduct separate trials because more than enough patients are available and there's fear that coordination between the two would

slow the study, the U of L doctors said.

"I think in the interest of our patients, we've decided to just keep it local and try and push it through as quickly as we can," Skjei said.

Currently, marijuana oil isn't being manufactured in Kentucky, and there are numerous hur-

dles to consider when shipping it across state lines.

Discussions are ongoing with pharmaceutical companies and others — including a meeting next week with West Coast businessmen — about possibly setting up a Kentucky dispensary, Skjei said.

Vacation Bible School Set For Dunn Baptist Church

Dunn Missionary Baptist Church invites children to Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School June 8 to 12 with a kickoff event June 7.

"This year our church will be showing kids that Jesus' love is one of a kind," said Bro. Bobby Sellers. "Our Weird Animals VBS will be filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids see, hear, touch and even taste. Bible Point crafts, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the activities that help

faith flow into real life. Kids will discover how to see God in everyday life — something we call God Sightings. Weird Animals VBS is an exciting way for kids to learn that God loves them no matter what."

A kickoff event will be held from noon until 2 p.m. June 7 with games, fun, fellowship and a time to register for VBS. Vacation Bible School begins on June 8 and continues through June 12 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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Israel Rebels Against Rehoboam
I Kings 12; II Chronicles 10

Following the death of king Solomon, Rehoboam went to Shechem, where the Israelites had gone to make him king. When Jeroboam heard of this (he was still in Egypt, where he had fled from King Solomon), he returned from Egypt. He and the assembly of Israel went to Rehoboam and asked him to lighten the harsh labor and heavy yoke his father, King Solomon had put on them. They agreed to serve him if he would. Rehoboam first sought the counsel of the elders who had served his father. They told him that he should grant the request and if he did the people would always serve him. Rehoboam rejected this advice, and consulted the young men who were serving him. Their advice was that Rehoboam tell the people, "My little finger is thicker than my father's waist. My father laid on you a heavy yoke; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions." When the people came again to Rehoboam he answered them harshly, rejecting the advice given him by the elders and following the advice of the young men. This turn of events was from the LORD, to fulfill the word the LORD had spoken to Jeroboam son of Nebat through Ahijah the Shilonite. When Israel saw that the king refused to listen to them, they answered, "What share do we have in David, what part in Jesse's son? To your tents, O Israel! Look after your own house, O David!" So the Israelites went home. Rehoboam still ruled over the Israelites who lived in Judah.

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McConnell Will Face Grimes In November; Cox Moves On

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senator, Mitch McConnell was the clear winner in Dawson Springs with 37 votes, or 71 percent of the total, cast in his favor. Matt Bevin received 12 votes for 23.1 percent, and 3 votes were cast for Shawna Sterling for 5.8 percent. Brad Copas and Chris Payne received no votes in the Dawson Springs precincts.

McConnell won in the Ilsley precinct with 13 votes. Bevin received 6 votes and Payne, 1. There were no votes for Copas or Sterling. McConnell also carried Hopkins County with 67.86 percent of the vote to Bevin's 27.72 percent.

Democrats in Dawson Springs favored Alison Lundergan Grimes as their candidate in the U.S. Senate race. She received 144 votes for 70.2 percent of the total. Burrell Charles Farn-

sley and Tom Recktenwald each received 23 votes in Dawson Springs for 11.2 percent. Fifteen votes went to Gregory Brent Leichty for 7.3 percent.

Grimes received 45 votes in Ilsley, followed by Farnsley with 13, Leichty with 9 and Recktenwald with 5. She was the countywide winner with 68.33 percent of the vote.

McConnell and Grimes were declared early winners in statewide returns.

Democrats also cast votes for candidates for United States representative in the 1st Congressional District. Charles Kendall Hatchett won in Dawson Springs with 94 votes or 52.2 percent. His opponent, Wesley Seaton Bolin, had 86 votes for 47.8 percent. Hatchett also won the Ilsley precinct with 39 votes to Bolin's 29. Hatchett carried

Hopkins County with 53.01 percent to 46.99 for Bolin.

Also on the ballot were William M. Cox Jr. and M. Douglas Smith vying for Democratic candidate for Kentucky state senator in the 6th Senatorial District. Cox received 70.3 percent of the local vote with 161 votes. Sixty-eight votes

were cast for Smith for 29.7 percent.

Cox also won in the Ilsley precinct with 59 votes. Smith received 16 votes. Cox carried Hopkins County with 75.07 percent of the vote to Smith's 24.93 percent.

The three candidates on a nonpartisan judicial ballot were Shaun C. McEntire, Randall

Hardesty and David G. Massamore. Massamore, a native of Dawson Springs, carried the local precincts with 197 votes or 66.1 percent. McEntire had 66 votes in Dawson Springs for 22.1 percent, and Hardesty received 35 votes for 11.7 percent. Massamore also won in the Ilsley precinct with 59 votes. McEntire and

Hardesty had 22 votes each.

Massamore won the Hopkins County vote with 49.30 percent. He was followed by McEntire with 29.33 percent and Hardesty with 21.47 percent. The top two candidates from that race, Massamore and McEntire, will be on the November ballot.

Burning Garbage Is Illegal; Could Result In Fine

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are harmful to public health."

Dioxins, hydrochloric acid, formaldehyde and heavy metals are just some of the toxic substances found in smoke from backyard burning of garbage, Alteri added.

Children, the elderly and those with existing health problems like asthma and heart disease are most at risk from open burning. Children are particularly sensitive to air pollution because their bodies are still developing. Children also breathe 50 percent more oxygen per pound of body weight than adults do, so their lungs are exposed to more harmful

pollutants.

State law prohibits the burning of many materials including plastic, tires, cans, coated wire, carpeting and food waste. In addition, the burning of trailers, buildings and construction and demolition debris such as shingles, drywall and insulation is prohibited. Painted, stained or treated wood products like fence posts, pallets and furniture are illegal to burn because they release dangerous toxins into the air. Items that cannot be recycled should be taken to a state-permitted landfill.

Open burning isn't just unhealthy. It's also dangerous. A small fire can quickly spread, es-

pecially during windy weather, resulting in widespread damage. This year in April alone, the Kentucky Division of Forestry reported 385 separate wildfires burning a total of 11,521 acres. This is 100 fires more than last year's total for April.

Some open burning is legal with restrictions. Campfires, fires for cooking and fires to dispose of tree limbs are permitted in most counties except when a county-wide burn ban has been declared or when prohibited by local ordinance.


Boone, Boyd, Bullitt, Campbell, Kenton, Lawrence and Oldham counties face additional open burning restrictions dur-

ing ozone season which runs from May 1 through Sept. 30. During these months, open burning of tree limbs and brush, land clearing and household paper products is not permitted. Open burning is never permitted in Jefferson County.


Kentuckians should use common sense before burning anything. Burning within 50 feet of any structure, near steams, sinkholes or landfills or under utility lines should never be done.

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School System Will Move Preschool Into Elementary Building

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concern. The test results help with differentiating instruction by pinpointing students who need help and those who are working above grade level. “I’ve been having a lot of conversation with both principals about academics,” Whalen said. “We’re trying to pinpoint areas where we can make ourselves better.” An RTI aide’s position will be added in the elementary school next year. The board approved the job description and addition of the position. Other personnel items included several retirements effective June 30. They are

elementary teachers Jamie Brantley, Martha Davis and Cheryl Simons; high school teacher José Labrado; kitchen manager Doug Hartline; and cook/baker Kathy Hickerson. New hires are Ken Cummins, high school Spanish teacher; Mark Gentry, kitchen manager; and Darla Adams, cook/baker. Karen Wallace presented the district technology plan for 2014-2015 which the board approved. The plan includes strengths, needs and dreams in the area of technology. Wallace said the local technology system is one of the finest in the state. Some of the strengths are

wireless in every classroom and common area in the high school, better band widths and speed and a ratio of 2 students to 1 computer. Needs included replacing 7-year-old laptops, staff technology training and additional wireless in the elementary building as well as re-establishing STLP in the high school. Dreams are large ticket items which are not possible at this time but could eventually add such advantages as mobile labs at all grade levels and an elementary computer lab teacher/facilitator. The plan also contains strategies for reaching technology goals. Whalen asked for board

feedback on a call he received concerning the possibility of bringing the drug dog into the school. The superintendent said he would like to have a plan in place to handle the situation in the event drugs were discovered. “The school is a microcosm of the community,” Whalen said. “If it’s (drug use) in the community, it can get in the schools. We do see drug arrests in the newspaper.” Numerous students were recognized for their creative and academic achievements. Fine art awards went to first grader Keaton Gentry, sixth grader Courtney Bayer and high school student Jeremiah

Collins. Students who placed in the Sixth Grade Showcase were recognized for their achievements. They were Cynthia Solomon, Zoe Howton, Daniel Garrett and Ethan Vincent. Elementary academic team members who placed in District 12 competition were Caleb Garrett, Dylan Dawson, Gabe Workman, Jackson Creekmur, Abby Garrett and Austin McCutchen. Caleb Garret was also recognized for his performance in Region 4 elementary competition. The board entered executive session to discuss potential litigation and preparations for the superintendent’s evaluation.

Elementary, Junior/Senior High School SBDM Councils Meet

By Carolyn Walker

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Dawson Springs Junior-Senior High SBDM Council was held May 14. The council approved a proposed budget for the 2014-2015 school year based on an allocation of \$27,900, more than \$3,000 less than the allocation for the current year. The monthly budget report, showing an available balance of \$8,141.80, was also approved. Principal and council chairman Kevin Stockman said a new sound system for the multipurpose room was purchased

from council funds with a goal of having the system operational today. The system includes controls in the crow’s nest, wireless microphones and two speakers. The equipment was purchased at a cost of \$4,402 from Music Central. The council approved Advanced Placement training in U.S. history for Katie Gibson this year and in U.S. government and geography for Elizabeth Robinson next year. Results of the teacher election were announced. Teacher representatives on the 2014-2015 council will be Rachel McCain,

Dan Dillingham and Wayne Simpson. Council members will attend SBDM training in Christian County in June. Stockman gave the council a preview of a presentation he planned to give at the school board meeting. The information shows results in reading and math for each class, grades 7-12, on fall, winter and spring testing as well as a comparison with the state end-of-year benchmarks. Upcoming events include awards ceremonies, baccalaureate and commencement, all during the final week this month.

By Carolyn Walker

Members of the Dawson Springs Elementary SBDM Council began preparations Monday to conduct interviews to fill a teaching vacancy. According to Jennifer Ward, principal and council chairwoman, 19 applications for the position have been received. The top five candidates will be selected during a special called meeting Tuesday. If the first round of interviews does not result in the best person for the job, the remaining applications will be re-evaluated and additional interviews conducted. Council members will also review interview questions. The budget report as of May 15 was approved, with an available balance of \$1,812.87. Ward said she would like to contribute a portion of this amount toward the cost of the new sound system in the multipurpose room. The system was purchased recently with funds from the ju-

nior-senior high council. The council also approved a proposed budget for 2014-2015. Budget items were adjusted according to this year’s expenditures. The total proposed elementary budget for the upcoming school year is \$29,300. Nominations for a parent representative to the council are due in the elementary office by Friday. The election date has not been announced. The new representative will replace Mark Gentry who has accepted a position with the district effective July 1. Three policies scheduled for review this month will be revisited at the June meeting. Ward will make necessary changes before their review by the council. Ward summarized the presentation she was to give at the board of education meeting Monday night. The presentation centers around MAP data for this school year. Measures of Academic Progress testing is done in reading and

math in the fall, winter and spring. At all grade levels, local elementary students have improved with each test. However, they fall just short of meeting the state end-of-year benchmark. The elementary prognosis for K-Prep scores, based on MAP results, is that all grades will show growth without meeting the state EOY. However, Ward said Dawson Springs students have previously scored higher on K-Prep than predicted by MAP. Ward feels the state-mandated K-Prep, which concludes today, has gone very well. Among the events scheduled for the remainder of the school year are park days and several class field trips. The elementary awards presentations will take place at 9 a.m. May 29, and AR awards will be all day May 30, the final day of school for students. The academic team will take a trip to Holiday World June 5. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be at 9 a.m. June 16.

Sex Offender Arrested Near Schools

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Wells was charged with failure to comply with the sex offender registry, second or greater offense; first-degree fleeing or evading police (on foot); third-degree assault (police officer); resisting arrest; and alcohol intoxication. He was lodged in

the Hopkins County Detention Center. “The sex offender registry is something we try to watch pretty close here in town,” said Chief Bill Crider. The registry can be viewed on the Kentucky State Police Web site, kentuckystatepolice.org/. It can be searched

by zip code, city or county. “Locally, we check the Web site frequently to check for new move-ins and people who are on the site for Dawson Springs,” Crider said. “We try to monitor and make sure those people are compliant with the registration.”

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OPINION

ABOUT TOWN

By Scott

Stop and pause to remember why

Monday is Memorial Day, a federal holiday observed on the last Monday in May. This year, with the holiday on May 26, it is about as early in the month as it can be observed (it can be observed as early as May 25).

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. It originated in the years following the Civil War as a time to remember the sacrifices of those who died during that war. On the first Decoration Day, May 30, 1868, many people went to Arlington National Cemetery to decorate the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers after General James Garfield gave a speech.

Slowly, Decoration Day started to be called Memorial Day. During World War I, the holiday began to commemorate our soldiers who died in all wars.

For many years, the holiday was always held on May 30. In 1968, Congress passed a law which established the last Monday in May as Memorial Day. This was done to create a three-day federal holiday for employees when the law went into effect in 1971.

Many Americans will spend Monday with families, at the beach or lake, at a picnic, playing golf or having a barbecue since this is traditionally the unofficial first day of summer.

We should all take time Monday to think about why the United States of America is such a wonderful country and why we have the freedoms which we enjoy on a daily basis. None of this is guaranteed, and it sure wasn't free. The reason we can enjoy this Memorial Day is because brave men and women paid the ultimate sacrifice.

(Some of these facts were taken from www.history.com.)

The list we've all been waiting for is now in. There's good news and bad news contained on the list. If you were named Noah or Sophia, the bad news is your name is now just a plain old common one. Those were the top two names for boys and girls born in 2013.

However, the good news is, because the name is so common and the spellings which were named tops on the list are common, your name will most likely not be misspelled — unless of course your parents wanted to get cute and spell the name differently.

We've always said, a parent can name a child Jim and spell it Xyz, but then shouldn't be too upset when the child's name is not spelled correctly in the newspaper or anywhere else.

Back to the list, which is said to be the most complete list of baby names because it comes from the Social Security Administration. Parents have supplied the information when they applied for their child's Social Security number.

We've given away the top names. Here is the complete list of numbers 1-10 for boys and girls:

Boys: 1. Noah; 2. Liam; 3. Jacob; 4. Mason; 5. William; 6. Ethan; 7. Michael; 8. Alexander; 9. Jayden; and 10. Daniel.

Girls: 1. Sophia; 2. Emma; 3. Olivia; 4. Isabella; 5. Ava; 6. Mia; 7. Emily; 8. Abigail; 9. Madison; and 10. Elizabeth.

This was the third straight year Sophia has been on the top of the girls' list. It was Noah's first year to be on the top and the first time in many years for a new name to take the number one. Jacob and Michael have alternated on the top of the boys' list since 1960 with Jacob taking the top spot for the past 14 years. Michael is no longer among the top 10.

One name which is missing from the list is a favorite of mine: Clara. Perhaps that one will find a spot in the 2014 list.

Be prepared to bust a gut. These could be humorous...

—The husband purchased a new car and was somewhat reluctant to allow his wife to drive his prized possession — even to the grocery store, which was a few blocks from the house.

After she insisted, he finally relented, cautioning her as she departed, "Remember, if you have an accident, the newspaper will print your age."

—A husband and wife were involved in a petty argument, both of them unwilling to admit they might be in error.

"I'll admit I'm wrong," the wife told her husband in a conciliatory attempt, "if you'll admit I'm right."

He agreed and, like a gentleman, insisted she go first.

"I'm wrong," she said.

With a twinkle in his eye, he responded, "You're right!"

—A woman was trying hard to get the catsup to come out of the jar.

During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother.

Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone right now. She's hitting the bottle."

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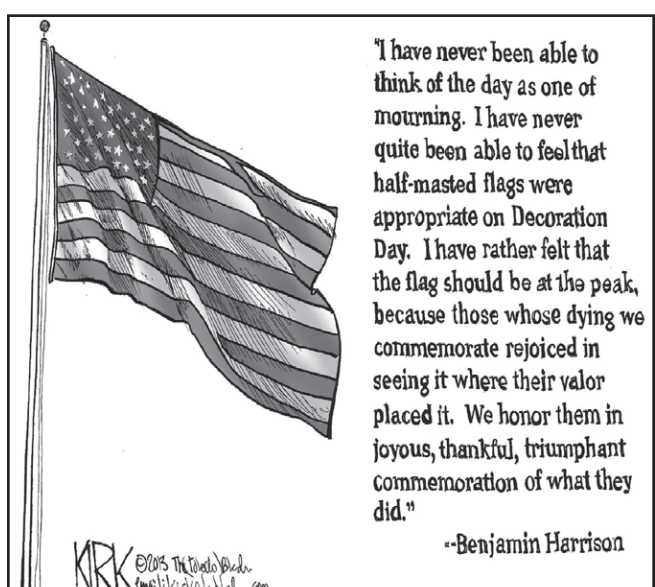
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Commentary...

Faith has vital role in society

By Sen. Mitch McConnell

The Supreme Court recently ruled that a town in upstate New York did not violate the First Amendment by beginning town board meetings with prayer. I applaud the Court's decision.

Our nation has a long, vibrant history of incorporating prayer into its legislative proceedings. We start each day in the U.S. Senate with a prayer — and that's a good thing. It's important for senators to be reminded of the nobility of their work and to seek the guidance of the Almighty.

In Congress, lawmakers have started their proceedings with a prayer since America's earliest days. Legislators in both the House and Senate of the Kentucky General Assembly also begin their daily proceedings with prayer, as do dozens of state legislatures across the country.

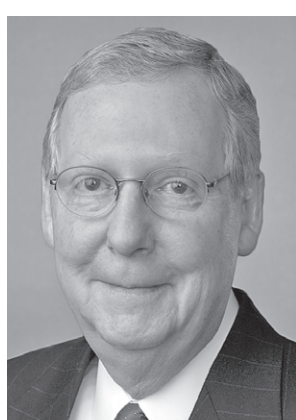
Some on the far left mistakenly believe the First Amendment exists to insulate them from any contact or mention of faith. I'm glad the Court did not agree with that view, which was clearly not shared by those who set the template for our government more than two centuries ago.

As a longtime defender and proponent of the First Amendment—whether it involves free speech,

campaign finance, media freedoms, or our sacrosanct religious freedoms—I joined 33 of my Senate colleagues in both parties to file a “friend of the court” brief led by Sen. Marco Rubio.

Our brief sought to urge the Supreme Court to eliminate any uncertainty and affirm the strong constitutional footing upon which legislative prayer stands. In a nation of broad religious diversity, we argued, the best means of ensuring that the government does not show a preference for any particular religious view in the context of legislative prayer is to allow all those who pray to do so in accordance with their own consciences and in the language of their own faith.

When we read the First Amendment, we must realize that the framers did not intend our Constitution to be used as a barrier to religion. On the contrary, they saw faith as having a vital role in society. In fact, members of the first Congress who penned and passed the First Amendment—including James Madison and



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James Monroe—also appointed congressional chaplains, who have prayed for and ministered to members of Congress ever since.

To read the First Amendment as preventing a simple opening prayer is to misread our history. Americans have never understood their faith to be something that can only be exercised in hushed tones in private. From the abolitionist movement, to the temperance movement, to the civil rights movement, religion has been at the foreground of public debate throughout our nation's history.

We should all be pleased that the Court has reaffirmed the constitutional footing of this long American tradition. Just last week, in fact, I was proud to invite Pastor Trevor Barton of London, Ky, to have the honor of offering an opening prayer on the Senate floor. Let's pray the Court continues to recognize the important role our founders placed on religion in our society and on the rightful place of prayer in our proceedings

Other editors

Global warming is a political theory

Over the course of the Earth's history, there have been at least five Ice Ages. We are in one now. More specifically, we are 11,000 years into an “interglacial period” (so called because the ice packs of Greenland, the Arctic and the Antarctic have not yet melted) called the Holocene. The ice packs will continue to melt, as they have throughout planetary history, until the next glacial period begins in about 50,000 years.

We recite that to put the latest White House effort to promote global warming hysteria — and more specifically, the absurd assertion that climate change is man-made — in perspective.

A federal scientific panel that includes top administration officials issued a report Tuesday called the “U.S. National Climate Assessment.” The report contained what has become typical fare for the global warming crowd — predictions of rising seas, more and stronger storms, drought, longer summers and shorter winters, and general weather calamity. It was issued as part of the president's “climate action plan” and as such serves as political cover for his effort to advance cap and trade legislation and all manner of new carbon-related regulations.

But the report already has come under widespread criticism, partly because it doesn't square with the government's own studies, and partly because, like so much of climate science these days, its predictions don't square with outcomes.

Mario Lewis, a senior fellow at the Competitive Enterprise Institute, has written a devastating critique of the federal report. He notes for instance that the report blames the Midwest drought of 2012 on climate change, despite the fact that the government's own study says specifically that is not so. He refers to an assessment report on the drought by the NOAA Drought Task Force, which blames the drought on a temporary shift in wind patterns. It described them as “natural variations in weather.” The NOAA report went on to say, “Neither ocean states nor human-induced climate change (yes, the authors are global warming true believers), factors that can provide long-lead predictability, appeared to play major roles in causing severe rainfall deficits over the major corn-producing regions of the central Great Plains.”

The May 6 report also suggests that the frequency and intensity of major hurricanes and tornadoes is increasing due to global warming. But Lewis points out that the U.S. is “currently in the longest period

on record with no major (category 3-5) hurricane landfalls.”

As for more intense tornadoes, Lewis cites a study by University of Colorado professor Roger Pielke Jr. finding that “the number of years with very large tornado losses has actually decreased” during 1993-2013 compared to 1950-1970.

And as for the “pause” in supposed warming, which the White House report grudgingly acknowledges, Lewis notes it is now in its 18th year, causing “a growing divergence between climate model predictions and observations.”

It was 2008 when Al Gore, pope of the church of global warming, divined that 2013 was the last year we would have a polar ice cap — no more North Pole. That didn't happen of course, just as virtually every other calamitous climate prediction has failed to materialize.

The ice caps will eventually melt of course. But when they do, it will have nothing to do with man-made activity, which is far too insignificant to materially affect the weather. It will be due to the natural historical pulse between warm and cold that has played out in each of the ice ages. Climate is always in flux, as is all of nature.

Global warming is a political theory, masquerading as science, in a quest to do away with certain disfavored industries such as coal and petroleum. If the effort is successful, the middle class and poor will pay the price through exorbitant and unnecessary energy costs. Global warming skeptics are demonized in every way these days, but darn the luck, the data just keeps on supporting their point of view.

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LOOKING BACK

10, 25 & 50 Years Ago

10 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, May 20, 2004.)

A potluck picnic will be given this weekend to celebrate May Belle Sizemore's 70th birthday. The funeral for Mrs. Blondell Hobgood, 96, is being held this morning at 11:00 at Beshear Funeral Home.

The Panther softball team walked all over visiting Providence on Tuesday, May 11, to improve to 6-10.

25 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, May 18, 1989.)

Corrie Diann Hicks celebrated her second birthday with a party May 7 at her home. Services for Mrs. Gustava Coates, 95, will be at 11 a.m. today at Beshear Funeral Home.

50 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, May 21, 1964.)

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Ezma Poole Cansler, 69 this afternoon at two o'clock at the Beshear Funeral Home.

Manuel R. Rambo has been reelected as commander of the Poe-Barnett post 310 American Legion.

Cheryl Poe celebrated her 13th birthday with a party in her home Friday, April 24.

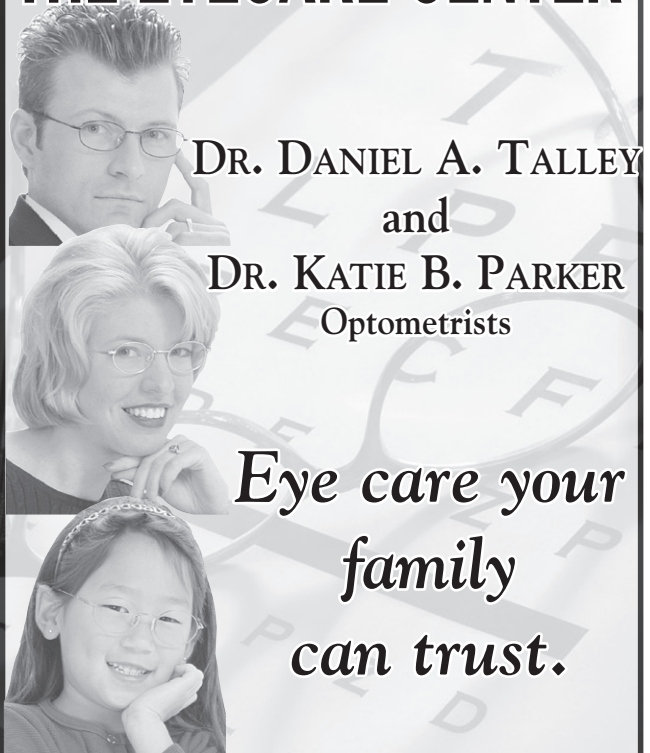
Miss Sharon Wilson of West Hopkins High School was selected winner of the county 4-H style review Saturday.

Moments in time...

- On May 22, 1843, a massive wagon train, made up of 1,000 settlers, sets off down the Oregon Trail from Independence, Missouri. Known as the "Great Emigration," the expedition finally arrived in October, completing the 2,000-mile journey in five months.
- On May 25, 1878, Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" premieres at the Opera-Comique in London, beginning a near-record run of 571 performances. The story of Pinafore concerns a First Lord of the Admiralty who is thwarted in his attempt to woo and marry the beautiful young daughter of a British Navy ship's captain.
- On May 21, 1901, Connecticut becomes the first state to pass a law regulating motor vehicles, limiting their speed to 12 mph in cities and 15 mph on country roads. The proposed legislation had requested a speed limit of 8 mph within city limits.
- On May 23, 1911, the New York Public Library, the largest marble structure ever constructed in the United States, is dedicated in New York City. The day after its dedication, some 40,000 citizens passed through to make use of a collection that already consisted of more than a million books.
- On May 19, 1935, T.E. Lawrence, a former British Army officer known to the world as Lawrence of Arabia, dies as a retired Royal Air Force mechanic living under an assumed name. The legendary war hero, author and archaeological scholar succumbed to injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident six days earlier.
- On May 20, 1969, Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), in a Senate speech, condemns the battle for Ap Bia Mountain in Vietnam, which had become known as "Hamburger Hill." During the intense fighting, 597 North Vietnamese were reported killed and U.S. casualties were 56 killed and 420 wounded.
- May 24, 1989, "Sex, lies and videotape," the debut feature from the 26-year-old writer-director Steven Soderbergh, wins the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival. The \$1.2 million film was aggressively marketed by its distributor, Miramax Films, and went on to gross some \$26 million.

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Letters to the editor

Remember our military

Dear Editor,

Memorial Day compels me to remember our fallen Americans. Everyone in the military today is a volunteer. People gather in town squares and schools. Why? The purpose is universal: to honor and remember those men and women who answered the nation's call to serve and died trying to defend us.

The art of remembering them is becoming a rare act. Somehow the fact that Memorial Day is sanctioned by the government as a federal holiday gives the country a reason for a picnic or a trip to the mall for a sale.

The people who organize Memorial Day events have also changed over the years. The World War I veterans are all gone now, and the veterans who served in World War II and Korea are old and dying in great numbers along with Vietnam veterans who are close behind. Even those in Iraq and Afghanistan have been fighting for over 10 years. That's a long time to be fighting. For a nation that claims to be a peaceful nation, we sure have been fighting a lot of wars.

The art of remembering our military and what they have done is too valuable and precious to lose. Take the time to mark your calendar to give thanks to those who died for our country. That's the reason we have Memorial Day.

Ray Bochert
Dawson Springs

Let's stop killing babies

Dear Editor,

I applaud your assertion in last week's column

Other editors

Obamacare can work

A new, groundbreaking study shows that an amazing thing happened when Massachusetts passed a law in 2006 requiring virtually all its residents to obtain health insurance.

People started living longer, according to a study by the Harvard School of Public Health reported May 5 in the medical journal *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

The New York Times reported May 6 that the mortality rate — the number of deaths per 100,000 people — fell about 3 percent in the four years after the law took effect.

Under the law known as Romneycare, for then-Gov. Mitt Romney, a chief backer, the law served as a model for the Affordable Care Act of 2010, also known as Obamacare.

During his failed presidential bid, Romney, a Republican, joined the noisy chorus of GOP critics attacking President Obama for his signature law to expand health insurance coverage.

But the study shows there's no disputing the success of Obamacare's little brother, Romneycare.

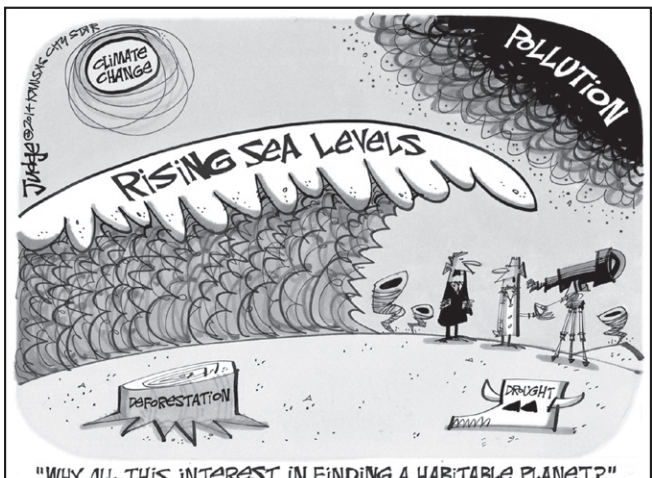
Health advocates are excited about the findings.

It's extremely good news for the rest of the nation as the new health law continues its rollout nationwide, particularly in Kentucky, where Gov. Steve Beshear was the only Southern governor to order creation of a state health exchange, kynect, and order expansion of Medicaid to cover Kentucky residents earning less than 133 percent of the federal poverty level.

Since day one, in the face of Republican and tea party opposition, Gov. Beshear has insisted better access to health care will mean better health and productivity for Kentuckians in a poor state where about 640,000 people lacked health coverage.

The Massachusetts study underscores those beliefs in a big way. Not only are people living longer, the biggest gains were in counties with the highest proportions of poor and previously uninsured people.

And the biggest declines were in deaths from dia-



that the botched execution of a murderer/rapist in Oklahoma exposed the death penalty as vengeful and inhumane. I hope you will soon devote a column to argue for eliminating the most cruel and unusual of all punishments — the practice of killing completely innocent human beings before they pass through the birth canal.

Since 1973, abortion has “legally” stripped 55 million Americans of their most basic 5th Amendment right — that no person shall be deprived of life without due process of law.

Although science has proved that babies are persons, each with his or her own separate and unique genetic code from the moment of conception, we choose to mask the truth of their humanity. Instead, our pro-abortion laws allow unborn babies to be treated as if they are mere tumors growing in their mothers. We have disregarded the Constitution and enshrined the right of women to kill their most precious creations.

Pro-abortion activists, who control the language of this debate, accuse those who defend unborn babies of waging war on women. Given that abortionists have killed almost 30 million female American babies since Roe v. Wade, I ask, “Who is really waging the war on women?”

Although I'm sickened by the botched execution of one criminal, abortion is at least 55 million times more sickening. Let's prioritize our efforts to eliminate this legalized carnage first — only then should we work on making things better for miscreants.

Sincerely,
Jeff Smith
Dawson Springs

betes, heart disease and cancer, three conditions that plague Kentuckians in disproportionately high numbers — diseases that can be more effectively treated if caught early.

But people need access to health care to catch conditions early, and it appears that's what's happening in Massachusetts.

One Massachusetts doctor told *The Times* he's seeing fewer people delay care or refuse services they once feared too expensive — such as the patient prior to Romneycare who was suffering chest pains but refused an ambulance ride to the hospital because of the cost.

Another described a patient who avoided treatment until she got insurance only to find she had breast cancer complicated by other, untreated conditions.

Many Republicans have staked their success in this year's elections on tearing down the Affordable Care Act.

But it's increasingly apparent it's working for the American public.

In Kentucky, more than 413,000 people have signed up for health coverage under the law.

Nationwide, 8 million people signed up for coverage, and the good news is that 35 percent of those are under 35 years old — a key measure of the program's success in attracting younger and healthier people to keep insurance premium costs down.


In all, the federal government reports that about 20.8 million people have obtained coverage because of the health law.

That includes an additional 4.8 million people covered by Medicaid, 5 million who bought insurance on their own and 3 million young adults who may stay on their parents' plans up to age 26.

The Romneycare study shows Obamacare can work. It's working now.

But it will keep working only if we don't let critics destroy it.

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7 Panthers headed to state track

Seven members of the Panther track and field team will participate in the Class A State Track Meet to be held at the University of Kentucky on Saturday.

Austin Bruce will participate in the boys 110-meter hurdles; Halyn Burden will participate in two events, the girls 100-meter hurdles and the girls high jump; Jon Williams will participate in the boys high jump; and Brooklyn Cotton, Kristian Ford, Cameron Riley and Kaylee Simpson will represent Dawson Springs High School in the girls 4x800 meter relay team.

The seven earned their trips to the state meet because of their performances at the Class A Region Meet held at Murray High School on May 10.

Bruce finished second at Murray in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.21. Williams was fifth in a time of 20.72.

Halyn Burden finished third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.4. Christina Hamby was sixth in 21.9.

Halyn Burden was second in the girls high jump with a 4-04. Hamby was sixth with a 4-02.

Williams finished third in the boys high jump with a 5-04. Hunter Dyer was sixth with a 5-02.

The Panther 4x800 meter relay team of Cotton, Ford, Riley and Kaylee Simpson finished second in 12.23.09.

Other Panthers participating in the regional meet with their places and times were:

Boys 4x800 meter relay: Dylan Simpson, Dakota Ford, Seth Dismang and Isiah Abbott, 4th, 10:18.54.

Girls 100-meter dash: Leah Smiley, 11th, 18.28; and Marlee Burden, 12th, 18.63.

Boys 100-meter dash: Bruce, 7th, 12.1; and Devan Baker, 13th, 14.3.

Girls 4x200 meter relay: Alyssa Pugh, Kristian Ford, Keyli Burden and Katie Crider, 3rd, 2:10.64.

Boys 4x200 meter relay: Jacob Messamore, Trace Menser, Baker and Tanner Weir, 5th, 1:51.66.

Girls 1600-meter run: Kaylee Simpson, 4th, 7:00.18; and Riley, 6th, 7:50.59.

Boys 1600-meter run: Ryne Bruch, 8th, 6:01.43; and Christian Abbott, 9th, 6:06.87.

Boys 4x100 meter relay: Dismang, Baker, Messamore and Brad Puckett, 5th, 54.31.

Girls 400-meter dash: Kristian Ford, 5th, 1:16.35; and Cotton, 6th, 1:16.89.

Boys 400-meter dash: Dakota Ford, 10th, 1:03.10; and Dylan Simpson, 12th, 1:05.39.

Girls 300-meter hurdles: Crider, 3rd, 53.98; and Hamby, 7th, 1:03.54.

Boys 300-meter hurdles: Weir, 4th, 47.44.

Girls 800-meter run: Cotton, 3rd, 2:59.55; and Riley, 10th, 3:27.79.

Boys 800-meter run: Isiah Abbott, 8th, 2:32.73; and Williams, 10th, 2:33.27.

Girls 200-meter dash: Crider, 7th, 30.61; and Keyli Burden, 10th, 35.33.

Boys 200-meter dash: Weir, 12th, 27.83; and Dylan Simpson, 13th, 28.48.

Girls 3200-meter run: Kaylee Simpson, 4th, 14:46.66.

Boys 3200-meter run: Bruch, 3rd, 13:02.82; and Jett McKnight, 6th, 13:42.03.

Girls 4x400 meter relay: Pugh, Kristian Ford, Cotton, Crider and Halyn Burden, 3rd, 5:00.62.

Boys 4x400 meter relay: Isiah Abbott, Dylan Simpson, Dismang and Dakota Ford, 6th, 4:32.28.

Girls shot put: Caitlynn Moore, 5th, 25-04; and Hannah Winters, 6th, 25-00.5.

Boys shot put: Devon Hankins, 7th, 31-08; and Steven Bearden, 9th, 27-11.

Girls discus throw: Winters, 4th, 69-03; and Moore, 5th, 67-10.

Boys discus throw: Hankins, 4th, 93-09; and Puckett, 5th, 88-01.

Girls long jump: Halyn Burden, 4th, 13-04.

Boys long jump: Dyer, 9th, 15-03.

Girls triple jump: Halyn Burden, 6th, 26-10; and Keyli Burden, 9th, 21-10.

Boys triple jump: Williams, 8th, 32-09; and Dyer, 9th, 32-07.

The girls team finished second overall among nine teams and the boys finished sixth overall among nine teams.



The Panther baseball team hosted the 7th District baseball tournament this week at Riverside Park. In left photo, pitcher Gage Brewer throws to first to retire Caldwell County's Elijah Anderson in semifinal action on Monday. In right photo, first baseman Ste-



ven Bearden takes a throw on a pickoff attempt as Caldwell's Drake VanHooser gets back to the bag. The Panthers saw their season come to an end with a 16-0 loss to the Tigers.

PHOTOS BY TODD GRIFFIN, THE TIMES LEADER

7TH DISTRICT BASEBALL

Panthers fall in semifinals

The season came to an end for a young Panther baseball team with a 16-0 loss to a seasoned Caldwell County squad in the semifinals of the 7th District tournament at Riverside Park.

Caldwell eighth grader Shane Burns, a left-hander, limited the Panthers to just one base hit and only two baserunners.

Dawson Springs got a two-out base hit in the top of the first inning when Brad Puckett beat out a grounder on the left side of the infield. However, he was left stranded at first.

The Panthers got another runner

on base when Nathan Bearden was hit by a pitch leading off the third inning. However, Burns picked him off, then retired the final eight batters he faced.

Meanwhile, the Tigers scored three times in the first inning, then added six unearned runs in the second inning after an error opened the door for the big inning.

A seven-run fourth inning then blew the game open for Caldwell (14-19), the No. 1 seed for the district tourney.

The Tigers recorded 12 base hits in the contest, but were also aided by 10

walks, two hit batters and three Panther errors.

The Panther baseball team ends the season with a 1-27 record.

Caldwell was scheduled to face Madisonville-North Hopkins (13-21) in the district championship game on Tuesday. The Maroons advanced with a 14-2 win over Hopkins County Central in Monday's late game at Riverside Park.

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Panthers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell County	3	6	0	7	x	16

7TH DISTRICT SOFTBALL

Maroons roll over Panthers

The state's third-ranked softball team, Madisonville-North Hopkins, rolled over the Panthers 16-1 in the 7th District Softball Tournament at Hopkins County Central Monday.

The Maroons (26-4) played the Hopkins Central Storm (15-11), an 11-1 winner over Caldwell County (9-22), in Tuesday's championship game.

The Panthers finished their season with a 6-14 record.

The Maroons had hit 40



Panther third baseman Bradleigh Bruch (center) makes a catch on the infield while pitcher Erin Woolsey (left) and shortstop Tori Bullock look on during Monday's game against Madisonville-North Hopkins in the 7th District softball tournament.



Sign of the times

Caldwell County High School senior Jake Lewis was honored this week by officials from the governor's office and the state transportation cabinet. Three signs will be placed at the county line honoring the 2013 AMA Pro Racing Rookie of the Year, including one in Hopkins County on Highway 62 near the

Tradewater River. Lewis is pictured at a ceremony on Monday with (from left) his grandfather Bobby Lewis, his mother Karen Lewis and sister Logan Lewis. His grandfather grew up in Charleston.

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WEEK 2

GOOD

CALDWELL, CRITTENDEN, DAWSON, LYON
YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Reds	3	0	-
Caldwell Marlins	3	1	0.5
Caldwell Mets	3	1	0.5
Dawson Tigers	2	1	1
Caldwell Angels	2	1	1
Crittenden Cardinals	1	2	2
Caldwell D'backs	0	4	3.5
Crittenden Rangers	0	4	3.5

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

East Division	W	L	GB
Caldwell Angels	2	1	-
Caldwell Braves	2	1	-
Caldwell Cubs	2	2	0.5
Dawson Mariners	1	3	1.5
Dawson Pirates	0	3	2

West Division	W	L	GB
Crittenden Cardinals	2	0	-
Crittenden White Sox	2	0	-
Lyon Red Sox	1	1	1
Lyon Yankees	1	1	1
Crittenden Rangers	1	2	1.5

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Mets	3	0	-
Crittenden Marlins	2	0	0.5
Caldwell Red Sox	2	0	0.5
Lyon Dodgers	2	1	1
Crittenden Reds	2	1	1
Lyon Rockies	1	1	1.5
Caldwell Cardinals	1	2	2
Dawson Cubs	1	2	2
Crittenden D'backs	1	2	2
Lyon Rangers	1	2	2
Caldwell Royals	1	2	2
Caldwell Yankees	1	2	2
Caldwell Braves	0	3	3

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Mets	4	0	-
Caldwell Twins	2	0	1
Dawson Marlins	1	1	2
Crittenden D'backs	1	1	2
Caldwell Braves	1	2	2.5
Caldwell Angels	0	2	3
Dawson Tigers	0	3	3.5

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Marlins	5	1	-
Crittenden Cardinals	2	1	1.5
Caldwell White Sox *	1	2	2.5
Caldwell Dodgers	1	3	3
Dawson Giants *	0	2	3

*Includes 1-1 tie

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Dodgers	3	0	-
Crittenden Angels	3	0	-
Caldwell Rays	2	1	1
Crittenden Braves	1	1	1.5
Dawson Rangers	1	1	1.5
Lyon Cardinals	2	3	2
Caldwell Pirates	2	3	2
Caldwell A's	0	5	4

Standings as of Sunday, May 18

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 12

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Cardinals 212 02 — 7
Caldwell Dodgers..... 100 00 — 1
Cardinals leading hitters: Riley Smith 2B; Karsen Shouse 1B, 1B, 3B; Macie Hunt 1B, 2B; Hadley Rich 1B, HR; Hailey McCann 1B; Callie Brown 3B; McKenna Myers 1B; Alyssa Woodall 2B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Lexie Teague 1B; Maggy Griggs 1B, 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 1B; Kylie Meeks 1B; Madison Guill 1B, 1B; Takyrhelle Boyd 1B, 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell White Sox 104 1 — 6
Dawson Giants 000 2 — 2
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; Brook Dennison 2B, 2B; Alli Riley HR.
Giants leading hitters: Abigail Ward 1B, 1B; Brooklyn Clark 1B; Trinity Randolph 1B, 1B; Rachael Young 1B.

Caldwell White Sox 1
Dawson Giants 1
 * Tie game (stopped after 5 innings)
White Sox leading hitters: Not available.
Giants leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 15

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Giants at Caldwell Dodgers, PPD
Caldwell Dodgers at Caldwell White Sox, PPD to May 17

AT MARION

Crittenden Cardinals 401 01 — 6
Crittenden Marlins..... 013 01 — 5
Cardinals leading hitters: Riley Smith 1B; Karsen Shouse 2B; Macie Hunt HR; Hadley Rich 1B, 1B; Callie Brown 2B; Addyson Kirby 1B.
Marlins leading hitters: Belle Minton 1B; Raylee Belt 1B, 1B; Lilly Perryman 2B; Nahla Callaway 1B; Kate Keller HR; Callie Dempsey 1B; McKenzie Quertermous 1B, 1B.

Crittenden Marlins at Crittenden Cardinals, PPD to May 17

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, MAY 17

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Dodgers..... 240 5 — 11
Caldwell White Sox 213 0 — 6
Dodgers leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B, 1B, 2B; Maggy Griggs 1B, 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B; Jourdan Romhill 1B, 2B; Lexie Teague 1B, 1B, 1B; Elaina Hopkins 1B; Savannah Scott 2B; Lilly Paul 1B, 2B; Kania Sims 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B.

White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B, 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; Brook Dennison 1B, 1B; Jillian Choate 1B, 1B; Alli Riley 1B, HR; Katie Menser 1B, 1B, 1B; Emily Sherrill 3B; Jostasya Sykes 1B; Siya Patel 1B.

AT MARION

Crittenden Marlins..... 200 03 — 5
Crittenden Cardinals 000 02 — 2
Marlins leading hitters: Belle Minton HR.
Cardinals leading hitters: Karsen Shouse 1B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 13

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Pirates 000 — 0
Caldwell Braves 65x — 11
WP: Blake Vivrette
Pirates leading hitters: No hits.
Braves leading hitters: Grayden Miller 1B, 2B.

AT MARION

Lyon Yankees at Crittenden Rangers, PPD
Crittenden White Sox at Crittenden Cardinals, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell Cubs 656 — 17
Dawson Mariners 416 — 11
WP: Hunter Newsom **LP:** Grayson Brewer
Cubs leading hitters: Hunter Newsom 1B, 2B; Barrett Cotton 1B; Evan Flear 1B; Stephen Graham 1B; James Jones 1B.
Mariners leading hitters: Logan Halverson 1B; Bryden Mann 1B; Noah Chappel 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Caldwell Angels at Lyon Red Sox, PPD

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 16

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Mariners 206 — 8
Caldwell Braves 666 — 18
WP: Gabe Dyer **LP:** Casey Fain
Mariners leading hitters: Bryden Mann 2B; Colin Werley 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Jack Stevens HR;

Gavin Board 1B; Grayden Miller 1B, HR; Blake Vivrette 1B, 1B.

Crittenden Cardinals 130 1 — 5
Caldwell Angels 112 0 — 4
WP: Ian Ellington **LP:** Layton Davis
Cardinals leading hitters: Dalton Wood 1B.
Angels leading hitters: Logan Chambliss 1B, HR; Barrett Darnell 1B, 1B; Josh Rogers 2B.

AT MARION

Crittenden White Sox 653 — 14
Crittenden Rangers 106 — 7
WP: Jack Reddick **LP:** Hayden Adamson
White Sox leading hitters: Jack Reddick 1B, 2B; Hunter Hopper 1B, 1B; Ben Evans 1B, 1B; Tucker Sharp 1B, 1B; Holden Cooksey 1B, 1B; Logan Young 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Maddox Carlson 1B; Jacob Suggs 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Caldwell Cubs 240 6 — 12
Lyon Red Sox 100 4 — 5
WP: Barrett Cotton **LP:** Beau Wilson
Cubs leading hitters: James Jones 3B; Barrett Cotton 1B, 1B, 2B; Connor King 1B, 1B; Nate Noel 1B;.
Red Sox leading hitters: Dakota Robinson 1B; Beau Wilson 1B; Jonathan Downing 2B; Gavin Bell 1B; Peyton Carney 1B.

Dawson Pirates 40 — 4
Lyon Yankees 65 — 11
WP: Luke Gilbert **LP:** Dylan Baker
Pirates leading hitters: No hits.
Yankees leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B; Luke Gilbert 2B.

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 13

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Angels 220 0 — 4
Caldwell Pirates N/A — 3
Angels leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, HR; Riley Smith 2B, 3B; Brylee Conyer 1B, 1B; Layla Winn 1B; Ashley Little 1B.
Pirates leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Angels at Caldwell Dodgers, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell A's 000 00 — 0
Dawson Rangers 010 00 — 1
A's leading hitters: Alyssa McAlister 1B, 1B; Ali Southard 1B; Alesa Conger 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B; Ella Patterson 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B; Alvya Barnwell 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Haven Stevenson 1B; Emma Larose 1B; Ruby Hilt 1B; Haylie Oldham 1B; Shelby Capps 1B; Maria Young 1B; Krysten Tossi 1B; Gracie Barnett 1B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 16

AT PRINCETON

Lyon Cardinals 011 02 — 4
Caldwell Pirates 011 00 — 2
Cardinals leading hitters: Maddie Sherill 1B, 1B, 1B; Kylie Snider 1B, 1B; Kandice Cotton 1B; Tavionna Edwards 1B; Maggie Duff 1B, 1B; Isabel Lady 1B, 1B, 2B; Audrionna Harris 1B, 2B; Bailey Breitrick 1B.
Pirates leading hitters: Macey Ames 1B, 1B, 1B; Avery Wells 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B; Lainey Frisch 1B; Emma Koscho 1B; Laney

Stallins 1B, 1B; Makenzie Copeland 1B.

Lyon Cardinals 200 00 — 2
Caldwell Rays 012 0x — 3
Cardinals leading hitters: Courtney Shank 2B; Maddie Sherill 1B, 1B; Kyleigh Snider 2B; Kandice Cotton 1B, 1B; Audrionna Harris 1B; Bailey Breitrick 2B.
Rays leading hitters: Cordie Murphy 1B; Emma Dearing 1B; Haley Dalton 1B; Annabelle Rushing 1B; Jacqueline Farmer 1B.

AT MARION

Caldwell A's 000 0 — 0
Crittenden Angels 301 5 — 9
A's leading hitters: Ella Patterson 1B, 1B; Clara Ortt 3B.
Angels leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 3B; Riley Smith 1B, 1B; Brylee Conyer HR, HR; Emily Mattingly 3B; Hannah Mott 1B, 3B; Layla Winn 3B; Sydney Harkins 1B; Sierra Patrick 2B.

Caldwell A's 000 130 — 4
Crittenden Braves 010 022 — 5
A's leading hitters: Ella Patterson 1B, 1B, 1B; Ali Southard 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B; Alesa Conger 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B; Maci Tyler 1B, 1B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B; Alvya Barnwell 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Jaycee Champion 1B, 1B; Jaylie Champion 1B; Mia Hackney 1B, 1B; Katie Perryman 1B, 1B; Carla Travis 1B; Georgja Holean 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell Dodgers at Dawson Rangers, PPD

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 12

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Braves 010 44 — 9
Caldwell Red Sox 540 30 — 12
Braves leading hitters: Drew Stevens 1B; Cade Rowland 1B, 1B; Timothy Nichols 1B, 1B; Corbin Nichols 1B, HR; Isaac Lane 1B, 1B; Eli Stevens 1B; Will Cummins 1B; Trayton Freeman 1B, 1B; Wyatt Trotter 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Jay Turner 1B, 1B, 1B; Parker Dixon 1B, 1B, 2B; Blake Bard 2B, 2B, HR; Matt Blackburn 2B, 2B; Brandon McCoy 1B, 1B; William Goodman 1B, 1B, 1B; Jacob Towery 1B; Gavin McGowan 1B.

Caldwell Yankees 502 13 — 11
Caldwell Cardinals 012 02 — 5
Yankees leading hitters: Chase Lantrip 1B, 1B; Kaden Wright 1B, 1B; Scott Cortner 1B, 1B, 3B; Cofy Harris 1B, 1B; J.T. Palm 1B; Demaurius Thompson 1B, 1B; Gus Fox 1B; Cody Pruitt 1B; Colton Mullins 1B, 1B; Clayton Darnell 1B; Jason Lowery 1B.

Cardinals leading hitters: Skyler Cooper 2B, 3B; Kaden Heaton 1B, 2B; Cannon Littlejohn 1B, 3B; Easton Kizzee 2B, 2B; Potter Gray 1B; Preston Birrell 1B, 1B; Cason Littlejohn 1B; Cameron McDaniel 1B.

AT MARION

Lyon Rangers 302 01 — 6
Crittenden Mets 001 25 — 8
Rangers leading hitters: Jackson Crawford 1B, 1B 2B; John Ryder Bingham 1B, 2B; Dakota Robinson HR.
Mets leading hitters: Landon Curry 1B; Tyler Belt 1B, 1B, 2B; Jaxon Hatfield 1B, 1B, 1B; Briley Berry 1B, 3B; Jake Hoover 1B; Tucker Riley 1B, 2B; Nicholas Pendley 1B, 1B.

Crittenden D'backs 101 35 — 10
Crittenden Reds 541 6x — 16
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Travis Bull 2B; Damyon Toy 1B, 3B; Jeremiah Foster 1B, 1B; Quinn Summers 1B, 3B; Jantzen Fowler 1B; Kaiden Travis 1B, 1B, 3B; Bennett McDaniel 1B, 2B, HR; Jayden Cotton 1B.

Reds leading hitters: Andrew Candelario 1B, 1B, 1B; Turner Sharp 1B, 1B; Travis Champion 1B, 1B; Evan Belt 1B, 3B, HR; Caden Deboe 3B, HR; Levi Piper 1B, HR, HR; Tyree McLean 1B; Braden Brasher 1B; Trace Scott 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Dawson Cubs 020 00 — 2
Lyon Rockies 224 01 — 9
Cubs leading hitters: Colton Dismang 1B; Ashton Cook 1B; Kolby Crook 2B; Cody Cullen 1B.
Rockies leading hitters: Zach Radivonyk 1B; Kadin Riley 2B; Sean Perry 1B; William Coleman 1B; Luke Breedlove 2B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 15

AT PRINCETON

Lyon Rangers 331 046 — 17
Caldwell Yankees 011 000 — 2
Rangers leading hitters: D.J. Peek 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Jackson Crawford 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; John Ryder Bingham 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Dakota Robinson 1B, 2B, 3B, HR; A.J. Padilla 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Dylan Yates 1B; Trace Walker 1B, 1B, 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Chase Lantrip 1B, 1B; Kaden Wright 1B, 1B; Scott Cortner 1B; Cofy Harris HR; J.T. Palm 1B; Demaurius Thompson 3B; Cody Pruitt 1B; Colton Mullins 1B; Clayton Darnell 1B; Jaxon Miles 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Royals 101 130 — 6
Caldwell Cardinals 304 30x — 10
Royals leading hitters: John Turpin 1B, 1B; Ryan Hammett 1B, 2B; Luke Parker 1B, 1B, HR; Aiden Graham 1B; Bradley Peters 1B, 1B, 1B; Cole Sherrill 1B; Austin Markham 1B; Adam Beavers 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Skyler Cooper 1B, 2B; Kaden Heaton 2B; Cannon Littlejohn 1B, 2B, 3B; Easton Kizzee 1B, 2B, 2B; Cason Littlejohn 2B, HR; Cameron McDaniel 1B; Potter Gray 1B, 1B, 1B; Joseph Cunningham 1B.

AT MARION

Lyon Dodgers 003 02 — 5
Crittenden D'backs 253 11 — 12
Dodgers leading hitters: Not available.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Mets at Crittenden Marlins, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE

Caldwell Red Sox at Lyon Rockies, PPD

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 12

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Cardinals 000 00 — 0
Caldwell Marlins 310 0x — 4
WP: Dalton Simons **LP:** Jasper Morrison
Cardinals leading hitters: Gavin Davidson 1B, 1B.
Marlins leading hitters: Barrett Schultz 2B; Blake Stallins 2B; Luke Nelson HR.

Caldwell Diamondbacks 102 20 — 5
Caldwell Mets 114 5x — 11
WP: Tate VanHooser **LP:** Dylan Dawson
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Landon Pace 3B; Aaron Cotton 2B.
Mets leading hitters: Jude East 1B, 1B; Preston Nichols 2B, 2B; T.J. Ray 1B; Aaron Ziobro 1B; Nick Sherrill 1B; Travion Samuel 2B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Angels N/A — 12
Crittenden Rangers 005 — 5
WP: Cayden Fralix
Angels leading hitters: Not available.
Rangers leading hitters: Justin Phillips 1B, 1B; Kyren Rozwalka 1B; Holden Cooksey 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Lyon Reds 112 001 06 — 11
Dawson Tigers 121 100 00 — 5
Reds leading hitters: Gunnar Bingham 1B, 2B; Brody Williams 1B; Corey Cissell 1B, 1B; Jackson Shoulders 1B, 1B; Nick Whalin 1B; Josh Wright 1B; Clay Haines 1B, 1B; Calvin Hooks 1B.
Tigers leading hitters: Ethan Jones 1B; Braxton Cotton 1B, 1B; Skylar Loche 1B, 3B; Brennan Cunningham 1B, 2B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 15

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Rangers 030 00 — 3
Caldwell Mets 010 6x — 7
WP: Jude East **LP:** Hunter Jones
Rangers leading hitters: Latham Easley 1B, 2B; Justin Phillips 1B; Holden Cooksey 1B.
Mets leading hitters: Tate VanHooser 1B; Preston Nichols 1B; Cole Smiley 2B; Jacob Clark 1B; Travion Samuel 1B.

Caldwell Marlins 131 30 — 8
Caldwell Diamondbacks 010 32 — 6
WP: Luke Nelson **LP:** Landon Pace
Marlins leading hitters: Barrett Schultz 1B, 2B; Dalton Simons 2B, 2B; Deontaye Walls 1B; Ian Wall 1B, 1B; Taylor Oliver 1B.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Landon Pace 2B; Dylan Dawson HR; Trace Lacy 1B; Aaron Hensley 1B; Dalton Haney 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Crittenden Cardinals at Dawson Tigers, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE

Caldwell Angels at Lyon Reds, PPD

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 13

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Tigers 032 — 5
Caldwell Braves 406 — 10
Tigers leading hitters: Not available.
Braves leading hitters: Denisha Randolph 1B; Alexis Wynn 1B.

Caldwell Angels 204 — 6
Caldwell Twins 34x — 7
Angels leading hitters: Mikayla Darnell 2B; Keli



Senior honors

The lone senior for the Panther softball team was honored after Friday's home game against Fort Campbell. In left photo, Bradleigh Bruch is pictured with her father, Bob, and Panther coach Kent Workman. In right

photo, Bruch is congratulated by teammates after being recognized. Bruch played softball for seven years. She plans to attend Murray State University and major in secondary education.

Girls win senior night game 11-6

Senior night was a joyous occasion not only for Bradleigh Bruch, the lone senior on the Panther softball team, but for the entire team and coaching staff. The Panthers won for the sixth time on the year 11-6 over Fort Campbell (1-18) at the municipal park.

The Panthers finished the regular season with a 6-13 record.

Fort Campbell scored two unearned runs in the first compliments of two Panther errors, but the Panthers tied the game in the bottom of the first.

Kiana Hooper and Jenny McCraw led off with walks, and both scored without any Panther hits.

The Panthers took the lead for good with two more runs in the bottom of the second. However, this time Kiana Hooper delivered a double to score Kayla Bigham, who had walked. Hooper then scored for the fourth Panther run.

After giving up another unearned run in the top of the third courtesy of another error, the Panthers got the run back in the bottom of the inning for a 5-3 lead.

Sabreyn Pleasant hit a one-out

single and stole second base. She then scored on Tori Bullock's single up the middle.

The Panthers added another run in the fourth. Hooper led off with a single and scored on Bruch's double to the fence in left field.

Fort Campbell got to within 6-4 in the top of the fifth, but the Panthers put the game out of reach in the bottom of the inning with five runs and an 11-4 lead.

Bullock, Savannah Bean and Bigham walked to load the bases. Hooper reached on an error, scoring Bullock and Bean. McCraw walked to load the bases again and Reagan Riggs walked, scoring Bigham. Hooper and McCraw then scored on wild pitches and passed balls.

Fort Campbell scored two more unearned runs in the top of the sixth, but the Panthers held them scoreless in the seventh for the win.

Erin Woolsey pitched for the Panthers. She struck out three, walked one and hit two batters.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Ft. Campbell	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	6
Panthers	2	2	1	1	5	0	x	11



The Panthers' Sabreyn Pleasant prepares to round third but is held up during Friday's game against Fort Campbell. The Panthers won their regular-season finale 11-6.

Softball falls to North in 7th District tournament

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home runs entering the game and added one more. They are only eight short of Christian County's state record set in 2009. The home run came in the first inning off the bat of freshman Mallory Peyton and contributed to the 10-run first inning.

Six more runs in the second gave the Maroons a 16-0 lead.

The Panthers scored one in

the top of the third, but that wasn't enough to continue the game because of the 15-run rule after three innings.

Savannah Bean led off the third for the Panthers with a double. She moved to third on a passed ball and scored on Kiana Hooper's ground out to short.

Hooper had the only other hit of the game for the Panthers, a lead-off double in the Panthers' first at bat.

Panther freshman pitcher Erin Woolsey walked seven, hit three and didn't strike out any. The Panther defense committed four errors.

"We saw improvement in several areas this season, and we are going to have to keep building on that," head coach Kent Workman said. "We have a long way to go.

"We have a bunch of young kids that will have to work really hard, mature and get

more games under their belt. As we do that, we will start to get back to what softball's been. It will take hard work and patience."

The Panthers are a very young team with only one senior, Bradleigh Bruch, who played in her last game after a good career. She hopes to play at Murray State next year.

The Panthers had one junior this year and three sophomores. The rest of the

team are freshmen and younger.

However, the Maroons are every bit as young with no seniors, only one junior, four sophomores and a good group of seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

Their pitcher was a seventh grader.

	1	2	3	R
Panthers	0	0	1	1
North Hopkins	10	6	x	16

Falcons prevail in season finale 12-6

Panther head baseball coach Brady Brooks had been lamenting his team's lack of offensive production late in the season. He was wanting some off days to get his team into the batting cage and work on their hitting.

Because of the rains last week, his team was able to get some needed help with their bats, and it showed in Friday's game at Fort Campbell (8-21). But it wasn't enough to overcome the Falcons' offense as the Panthers dropped their 26th game of the season 12-6.

Dakota Jones started for the Panthers on the mound. He struck out three in the first inning, but he also walked four and gave up a couple of hits and two runs.

The Panthers came back in the top of the second to tie the score, but the Falcons put up four in their half to take a 6-2 lead even though Jones did pick up two more strike outs.

The Panthers scored one in the third when senior Brad Puckett laced a double to score Kevin Brooks.

Jones fanned two more in the third and held the hometown scoreless, then gave up a run in the bottom of the fourth for a 7-3

Falcon lead.

The Panthers scored one more in the fifth. Nathan Bearden scored on a sacrifice fly off Puckett's bat.

Fort Campbell scored again in the fifth to go up 8-4.

In the sixth, the Panthers got right back in the game with two runs to trail 8-6.

Cole Collins led off with a walk, and Jones singled. After an out, Bearden was hit by a pitch. After another out, Taylor Edwards delivered a two-RBI single.

However, the Falcons put the game away with four runs in the bottom of the sixth as the Panthers were held scoreless in the top of the seventh.

Puckett came on in relief of Jones in the bottom of the sixth.

Kevin Brooks also had two hits for the Panthers and Gage Brewer and Ryan Bardin each had one.

"Our offense showed up," coach Brooks said. "It wasn't a bad game."

In the junior varsity contest, Fort Campbell defeated the Panthers 13-3 in four innings.

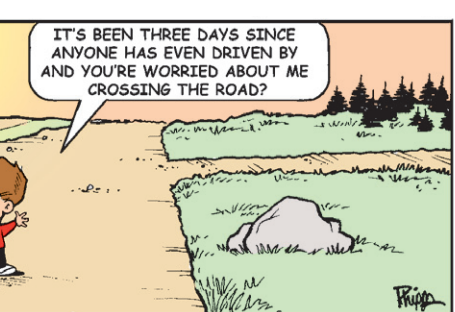
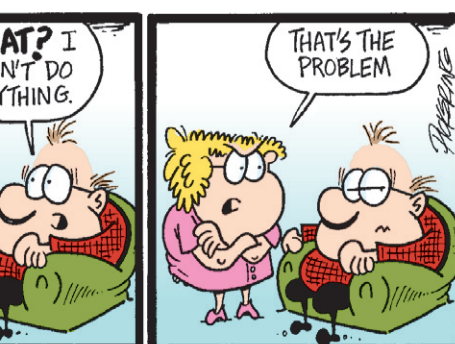
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Panthers	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	6
Ft. Campbell	2	4	0	1	1	4	x	12



Panther second baseman Kevin Brooks (left) throws to first after fielding a ground ball near second base during Monday's game against Caldwell County at Riverside Park. The Tigers' Josh Young was ruled safe at second on the play. Also pictured is Panther shortstop Dakota Jones. The Tigers beat the Panthers 16-0 in five innings in the semifinal round of the 7th District baseball tournament.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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By Keith Roach, M.D. reaction to bee stings. The last time

reaction to bee stings. The last time, my arm became swollen to the size of my leg. Is the next bee sting likely to be fatal? Do I need an EpiPen? -- N.N.

ANSWER: Bee stings (or any of the family Hymenoptera, including wasps, yellow jackets and hornets) cause local reactions in the majority of people. About 10 percent of people have dramatic local reactions. Fortunately, the risk of anaphylaxis -- the severe systemic reaction that is responsible for 100 deaths per year in the U.S. -- is very low in people with local reactions. However, it is still worthwhile to discuss with your doctor or an allergist, because the symptoms of anaphylaxis are sometimes missed. Anyone with a history of systemic reaction should carry (and know how to use!) an epinephrine injection.

Removing the stinger as soon as possible, preferably within seconds, is a good idea to prevent the full injection of venom.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband had shingles about five years ago; when we went in for our flu shot, we were both encouraged to also get the shingles vaccine. Doesn't he have immunity from actually having had it? We are both 60 years old. -- J.R.

ANSWER: Even if you have a history of shingles, you still should get the shingles vaccine, since it is still possible to get shingles again after having it once.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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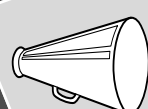
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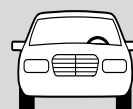
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In observance of Memorial Day Monday, May 26,

The Dawson Springs Progress office will be closed.

Deadline for ALL ads (Yard Sales, Classifieds and Retail Ads) Is Friday, May 23, at Noon.

NO LATE ADS WILL BE TAKEN

The office will re-open at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27.

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DSHS band members selected to participate in an honor percussion ensemble clinic are (from left) Cameron Riley, Josh Castle, Jordan Adams, and Austin Bruce.

Band Members Appear In Concert

Four members of the Dawson Springs High School band participated in an honors percussion ensemble clinic and concert Saturday at Owensboro High School.

Dr. Gregory Byrne, professor of percussion at the University of Louisville, was the clinician.

Local students participating were Cameron Riley, Josh Castle, Jordan

Adams and Austin Bruce.

"These four were nominated and selected to participate in the all-day, hands-on clinic and concert that evening," said director Andy Hall.

LBL's Homeplace To Host Children's Day May 31

Children's Day on the Farm is May 31 at The Homeplace in Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area. From 1 to 4 p.m. kids can do farm activities to earn tokens and credits to spend in the Children's Day General Store on 1850s-type goodies. Homeplace admission is \$5 for ages 13 and up and \$4 for ages 5-12. Children ages 4

and under are admitted free.

Children will learn the importance of doing chores on an 1850s farm, such as cleaning rugs with a stick, carrying stove wood, sewing, gardening and learning critical chores farm animals perform. They can earn credits to use at the General Store or to play 1850s-style games and toys.

Bryan Moore Graduates

Bryan Charles Moore received his Juris Doctorate from William and Mary School of Law in December. He participated in commencement ceremonies in Williamsburg, Va., May 11.

Moore was sworn in at the Capitol by the Kentucky Bar Association after successfully passing the bar examination in February. He has recently accepted a position with Bingham McCutchen in Lexington.

Moore, the son of Tony



BRYAN MOORE

and Janice Moore, is a 2008 graduate of Dawson Springs High School.



ATTENDING the reception Sunday, May 18, at the Dawson Springs Museum and Art Center are (from left) Sheldon Mitchell, Robet Earl Pleasant, and Josh Morgan.

KSP Post 2 Ceremony Honors Fallen Troopers

Kentucky State Police Post 2 held a ceremony May 15 at the cemetery at Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Mortons Gap to honor troopers who have fallen in the line of duty.

Trooper Cecil W. Uzzle, 28, was fatally injured in a vehicle collision May 28, 1964, while accompanying Trooper Elmer Mobley Jr. in response to a call for assistance in Pike County. Mobley was also killed. Uzzle was assigned to Post 9 in Pikeville and had served with the Kentucky State Police for two years. He is

buried in the cemetery at Salem Missionary Baptist Church. In honor of his service and sacrifice, Ky. 1460 in Pike County has been designated the Trooper Cecil W. Uzzle Memorial Highway.

Trooper Joseph Ward Jr., 25, died April 23, 1973, after being struck by a vehicle while investigating a collision on the Pennyriple Parkway in Christian County. Ward sacrificed his life by pushing a subject out of the path of an oncoming vehicle. He was assigned to Post 2 and was a four-year veteran of KSP.

Matt Vaughn/Julie Fireline To Wed

Julie Lynn Fireline and Charles Matthew Vaughn announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Shelia Ausenbaugh and the late Jerry Fireline of Dawson Springs. She is the granddaughter of Robert E. and Joyce Moore and Delbert and Judy Fireline, all of Dawson Springs.

She is a teacher at Earlington Elementary School and is finishing her master's degree in teacher leadership.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Vaughn of Madisonville. He works at Happy's of Madisonville.



MATT VAUGHN AND JULIE FIRELINE
Will marry in June

The wedding will be held at 10:30 a.m. June 14 at the Madisonville City

Park Amphitheater. All family and friends are invited to attend.

YW Club Holds Meeting At Pennyriple Glover Room

The Dawson Springs YW Club met May 15 in the Glover Room at Pennyriple Forest State Resort Park. Hostesses were Carolyn Stevens and Marvalyn Tolbert.

The room was decorated in pink and black. On the dining table were a pink and green floral centerpiece, scattered pink and crystal stones and candle lamps with black shades. The gift tables were highlighted with a string of lights, black and pink boxes and crystal candle holders with pink candles. Cherry cobbler a la mode was served.

Club president Kathy Beshears opened the meeting, welcoming guests Tana Carner and Lisa Riley. Secretary Peggy Furgerson read the minutes from the previous meeting. There was no treasurer's report and no old business. The upcoming Barbecue was briefly discussed.

After the meeting, members played Rook.

The winners also played Let's Make a Deal. High was Peggy Furgerson; second high, Bobbie Kinsolving; and low, Wanda Hughes. Shirley Menser won the door prize.

In addition to the hostesses and guests, members present were Sylvia Thomas, Janis Peroddy, Jeannie Moore, Barbara Thomas, Debbie Coats, Sandra Menser, Furgerson, Beshears, Kinsolving, Hughes and Menser.

Riley Reunion Is May 25

The descendants of William Sam and Minnie Bell Riley will gather at the Dawson Springs Community Center May 25. Those attending should bring food for their families plus enough to feed those who travel.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. For information, phone Dudley Riley at 270-876-4468.

Alzheimer's Fund-Raiser At Eddy Grove Vineyard

From
The Times Leader

Alzheimer's Disease affects 5.2 million Americans and takes its toll on countless others — the loved ones and caregivers.

Stephanie Gamblin of Princeton lost her father Tommy Hunt to the disease in 2012. He was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2004 at the age of 62 and lost his battle at age 70.

Since that time, Gamblin has worked tirelessly to spread awareness about the disease and raise money for the Alzheimer's Association through her Walk to End Alzheimer's team, appropriately called The Tommy Girls.

"Last year we raised \$4,550, so our goal for this year is \$5,000," said Gamblin, who plans to raise as much money as she can before the Sept. 13 Pennyriple area's Walk to End Alzheimer's in Hopkinsville.

A new and fun event she has organized this year is called Pop a Cork for Alz, and Gamblin has teamed up with Eddy Grove Vineyard in Princeton.

Pop a Cork for Alz will be held Saturday, May 31, from 5-7 p.m. at Eddy Grove, located at 300 Martin Rd. Gamblin said it should be a fun evening with wine tasting and appetizers planned, as well as live music and vendor booths.

Tickets are \$25 each, and that cost includes



Carrying On The Battle For Tommy

Stephanie Gamblin (left) shared stories about her father Tommy Hunt with Eddy Grove Vineyard owner Dr. Jenny Franke. The two are teaming up for a May 31 event to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association

TIMES LEADER/Stacey Menser

POP A CORK
•Saturday, May 31
•5-7 p.m.
•Eddy Grove Vineyard
•Benefitting the Alzheimer's Association



five wine tastings and five appetizers, as well as entertainment and access to booths and silent auction items.

Advance tickets should be purchased by May 24 and are available

at Eddy Grove Vineyard or by contacting Gamblin directly at 270-836-9801 or stephaniegamblin@yahoo.com.

Those who want to attend to hear the music and check out the booths

but do not want to partake in wine tasting or appetizers may pay \$10 for tickets.

"Also, for people who do not purchase a ticket ahead of time, we are going to give them the

option of just doing the wine tasting without appetizers for \$15," said Gamblin.

"The reason we are selling tickets ahead of time is to know how much food to prepare. So if you want the appetizers, you have to buy your tickets ahead of time."

Music will be offered by Troy Dock and Matt Pratt, and 16 vendors are setting up booths.

Gamblin said vendors include Mary Kay, Origami Owl, Tupperware, Windy Oaks homemade goat milk soaps/jams/jellies, Paparazzi, Lemongrass Spa Products, Initial Outfitters, Younique, Cute As A Button, Plexus Slim, Creative Canvas By You, Young Living Independent Distributors, Juice Plus, Thirty One, Pampered Chef and It Works!Wraps.

"We also have lots of businesses who have donated items for our silent auction," said Gamblin, "We have paintings, gift certificates from Eddy Grove, a fun basket, two one-hour massage certificates from Massage Therapy, Tervis Tumblers from Tropical Extreme, tickets to the Capitol Cinemas, a \$25 gift card to Casey's and more items on their way."

Gamblin said as she began planning the event, she found that many vendors and other partners have been directly affected by Alzheimer's in their own lives and families.

"When people found

out that all the money from this event would be going to the Alzheimer's Association, they wanted to get involved," said Gamblin. "I have heard from many that they too have a family member who has been affected by this disease."

Dr. Jenny Franke, who owns Eddy Grove Vineyard with her husband Dr. David Hall, said the cause hits very close to home for her. Franke had a grandmother affected by the disease and now her own father is suffering from Alzheimer's.

When she recently met with Gamblin to finalize plans, Franke was able to learn more about Tommy Hunt, the man who is the inspiration behind the Pop a Cork event.

"It sounds like a terrific event for a terrific cause and we are really excited to get to be a part of it," said Franke.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend, and Gamblin said she is hoping for a fun, laid back evening that her father would have enjoyed himself.

"Come enjoy some wine and have fun for a worthy cause," said Gamblin.

The Tommy Girls team will also host a 5K run in Dawson Springs in August to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association.

To learn more about Alzheimer's disease or to make an online donation to The Tommy Girls, visit alz.org.